

# KANSAS WINDS BLOW BAD LUCK TO THE NATIONALS

## GOODWIN FEEBLE, ERROR FOR CROSS, GENERAL HOODOO

By THOMAS S. RICE.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 29.—There is a peculiar twist of fate which follows losing ball teams. When a loser, that has not been making a couple of runs or half a dozen hits a week, does break loose and knock the cover off the ball, that is the very day on which the other team gets busy and breaks world's records with the stick and on the bases.

This was the case with Washington yesterday. The team had been somewhat of a disappointment in the exhibition games, and needed a clean-cut victory over a classy opponent to give themselves and the fans heart. Yesterday seemed the very day for this brace, but everything went wrong, and instead of running away with Wichita, the travelers were disgracefully beaten by 10 to 9.

Wichita is much faster and better in every way than the Texas League team. Washington has been playing the way home, but the Nationals paid no attention to that in the first few innings. They did nothing in the opening round, but in the second made four clean hits off a good minor league pitcher, took every advantage of two rank errors, and rolled up six runs. A run was batted home in the third inning, and two more were added in the sixth, on good batting and wide-awake playing.

Wichita had managed to bat in two runs, and the goose hung high, but here came Goodwin, who has been showing fair form in practice and was thought to be ready for a thorough trial, went over the clouds in the seventh, and five hits, two passes, and two errors materialized into eight runs in that one round, and the game was lost. By dropping a throw from Perrine, Cross became responsible for four runs. He had his foot on the bag and the ball in his hands, but a slight collision with the runner caused the ball to fall to the ground.

There is another peculiar working of baseball luck. Cross is one of the greatest third sackers in the country, and goes days and days without an error, yet this one little misplay yesterday caused Washington to be beaten by one run in a game apparently already clinched and to become riders.

### Hickman's Knee Bad.

It develops that the spiking Hickman received on Wednesday in Port Worth was not so bad as the springing his knee received when the runner hit him. The leg is not swollen very much but is very painful and, while he hopes to play on Sunday, there is a good prospect that he won't. Charley Jones is suffering with a boil on his side and every movement pains him. When he reaches for the butter he lets out a yell of anguish.

Only the regulars came here today, the Yankigans going on to Kansas City, where they will probably arrange a game to be played in Leavenworth Sunday. All you have read about the Kansas winds is true, but none of their blows ever equaled the blow our brave boys received yesterday. Goodwin's pitching yesterday was strongly suggestive of prohibition in Wichita. Absolutely nothing to it.

### White Sox Rings In.

It is not likely that there is a pitcher in the business who has anything on Graham, who relieved Goodwin, in catching runners off first. He can get them even when they are looking for it. In the two innings he pitched yesterday he mailed two venturesome spirits at first. One of them was Frank Isbell, of the Chicago White Sox, who was playing with Wichita just to keep his hand in. Isbell was with the White Sox, but heard that his brother Ward had a mild case of smallpox and came here to look to him. He has a week's leave of absence and is improving it by working on the local diamond.

The brother is out now and will play with Williamsport of the T-T-S-L League, this season. Another brother holds down rightfield for Wichita, but his playing was not impressive, even though his triple brought in Wichita's last two runs yesterday.

Goodwin will improve greatly in steadiness, if he expects to hold the

job. Graham looks better every time he pitches.

### The Merry Breezes Blow.

Another sight for which the ball players looked was Winfield, Kan., which has been put on the map because near there is the home and ranch of Fred Clarke, manager of the Pittsburgh National League team.

Frank Isbell met the Washington bunch at the station, when it arrived yesterday afternoon, and solemnly assured us that the Kansas wind talk was all a joke. As he yet spoke three hats went into the air, and the owners got some great road work chasing them. The diamond in Wichita is skinned, and yesterday in practice the dust was so thick the athletes had to pause every now and then to dig tunnels through it to catch a breath.

A heavy shower laid the dust and nearly broke up the game in the third inning, but it was soon over. Wichita is baseball crazy, and four or five fans there can raise as much fuss as a big crowd in Washington.

The poor success in the exhibition games so far has rather dispirited the Washington players, but it better for them to get licked now and learn their faults than to wait until the season opens, and get the experience from defeats that send a club toward the bottom. The team work is all there, but the hitting has not been of major league caliber. Still, the men seem to be getting a better eye for the ball, and maybe the future will have brighter things in store.

### The Score.

Washington.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Perrine, ss.....	1	3	4	1	0
Canley, rf.....	1	1	1	1	0
Cross, 3b.....	0	0	4	1	0
Altizer, cf.....	1	2	3	1	0
Anderson, lf.....	2	2	2	0	0
Schaffly, lb.....	1	1	2	2	0
McLear, c.....	1	2	3	0	0
Blankenship, c.....	1	3	4	0	0
Patten, p.....	1	0	0	0	0
Goodwin, p.....	0	0	1	0	0
Graham, p.....	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	9	13	27	18	0

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Wichita.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
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Milan, cf.....	1	2	3	0	1
McLear, cf.....	1	2	3	0	0
Hetting, 3b.....	0	1	1	1	0
F. Lewis, 2b.....	2	1	2	0	0
Holland, lb.....	1	0	10	2	0
Annis, ss.....	1	2	2	4	0
Isbell, rf.....	1	2	4	1	0
Nichols, cf.....	1	2	4	1	0
Hendrix, p.....	0	0	0	0	1
Speer, p.....	1	0	0	0	0
Baylies, p.....	1	1	0	0	0
Dick, p.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	10	14	27	10	4

### \*Batted for Speer in seventh.

Wichita, 3. Left on bases—Washington, 5; Wichita, 2. First base on balls—Off

Earned runs—Washington, 3; Wichita, 1. First base by errors—Washington, 3; Wichita, 2. Left on bases—Washington, 6; Wichita, 2. First base on balls—Off Hendrix, 1; off Goodwin, 2; off Speer, 1. Innings pitched—By Patten, 4; by Hendrix, 3; by Goodwin, 2; by Speer, 3; by Dick, 3; by Graham 2-2-3. Hits made—Off Patten, 6; off Hendrix, 7; off Goodwin, 7; off Speer, 4; off Graham, 1; off Dick, 2. Struck out—By Patten, 1; by Hendrix, 2; by Speer, 1. Three-base hit—A. Isbell. Two-base hits—Annis, Altizer, Blankenship (2), Schaffly, F. Isbell, Perrine. Sacrifice hits—Perrine, Cross, Stolen bases—Cross. Double plays—Perrine to Blankenship, Cross to Nill to Schaffly; J. Lewis to Annis. Hit by pitcher—Goodwin. Passed balls—Nichols, Umpire—Mr. Jones. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

## Gallaudet College Baseball Squad



Left to Right, Standing—Wright, Grace, Underhill, Schroedel, Byrne, Morris, Horner, Craven. Seated—Harper, Davis, Dillon, Holliday, Sharp, O'Donnell, Cooper, Captain Horton, Preston, Bell.

## BELDEMO'S VICTORY PLEASING TO MANY

The winning of Beldemo yesterday stands as a genuine Washington affair. Each meeting one crops up somewhere. From the days when "Billy" Garth and the Virginians rocked the bookmakers with Billy Woods until today the Washington sports and turf followers have managed to frame up one on the wise bookmakers of the effete metropolis to the north of us. Beldemo will answer the bill for this spring as a large bunch of money was taken down from the Benning ring. Wives' demands for Easter bonnets and the necessity of new spring suits for many a hubby will be satisfied right away with a toast to Beldemo.

Some of the pessimists said the going through of the Washington colt was a haphazard occurrence. This is not the case. For weeks past, the fact that the son of Bel Demo's would be cut loose at a long price gained currency about the different hotels. Beldemo was started previous to yesterday, but it was more of an air than anything else. The outing served to bring the liberal quotation of yesterday. Hennessy, who had ridden the Burlew & O'Neill horses through the winter at New Orleans, was engaged to ride. He got Beldemo away in front and just manly to keep him from being beat Orphan Lad by an eye-blink. Though the straight bets were few and far between, Bel-

demo was taken for the place and to show by many.

"Pat" Cannon purchased Beldemo last autumn. "Willie" Shields is training the colt for him. He also owns Blenheim, a much better class youngster, though a two-year-old, than Beldemo.

In the ball game at Van Ness Park tomorrow morning between the Turfites and the George Washington reserve nine, a collection of celebrities will be seen sporting themselves. "Tod" Sloan and "Snapper" Garrison, the famous jockeys of a past generation, will be with the former faction. "Charley" Steinman, years ago a member of the crack Murray Hill, of New York; "Jack" Wilding, the stock broker, and R. H. Burke, of the Jockey Club, will also play with the Turfites. "Tommy" O'Connor, "Willie" Fitzpatrick, Hassard Short, J. McDonald, and Harry Williams are also on the line-up. Manager Gonzales will work Gaines and Eastbrook for the Collegians. Tracey, Johnson, and Burney will be in the infield. The game is called for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

"Rob" Nelson disclosed the form of the maiden three-year-old, Will Do, yesterday when she ran second to Turbulence. This one will graduate at an early date, but the price will be small. Her race yesterday was good.

Puritan Girl acted crazy again yesterday. She bolted to the outside fence at the first turn in the backstretch. Tab her for a future reference.

Bookmaker "Red" McMahon is stopping at the fashionable Normandie Hotel. His old partner, "Jack" Sheehan, is broke in New Orleans.

O. A. Jones is playing them from the ground. So is Wheelock. Both are losers. Wheelock does not appear to be in any too good health at the present time.

## THREE NEW DELEGATES TO HAGUE CONFERENCE

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## FOUND KIDNAPER OF KRIEGER BOY

BERLIN, March 29.—The police of Hamburg have discovered one of the masked men who kidnapped Eddie Krieger, son of Dr. George E. Krieger, of Chicago.

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## G. W. U. WILL PLAY SYRACUSE MONDAY

Manager Willis announced an addition to his schedule last night. The added game is with Syracuse University, and will be played on Easter Monday. A second game will be played with the same team on Friday of the same week. The second contest, scheduled for April 5, is of long-standing, but the contest which will be played Monday was not definitely decided upon until yesterday evening, when the Huff and Blue manager was notified by the manager of the New York team that the date was satisfactory to him, and the matter was put through. The Hatchettes meet Yale this evening at Van Ness Park.

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